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Attorney Docket No. 1046.1213 **Application Number** 09/555,057 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date July 10, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al. **Group Art Unit** 2174 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 **Examiner Name** Ke, Peng FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) CLAIMS AS Highest Number Number Claims Remaining **AMENDED** Previously Paid For After Amendment Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 43 43 = 0 X \$ 50.00 = 0.00 INDEPENDENT 6 = 0 X \$ 200.00 = 0.00 6 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 10, 2004, petition is hereby made for 120.00 an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 120.00 \$ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 120.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** X If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name X The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name John C. Garvey Reg. No. 28,607 Signature Date



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on December 10, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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